



# Vernonia Park and Trail User Survey

1. How often do you visit parks and open spaces?

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Almost every day       | <input type="checkbox"/> Within the last 6 months |
| <input type="checkbox"/> At least once per week | <input type="checkbox"/> Within the last year     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> About once per month   | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know               |

2. What are your reasons for visiting parks and open spaces?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> To get fresh air and exercise | <input type="checkbox"/> To walk the dog             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To ride my bike               | <input type="checkbox"/> To meet friends and family  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To walk or hike               | <input type="checkbox"/> To experience nature        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To attend an event            | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To fish                       | <input type="checkbox"/> To use playground equipment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                   |  |

3. When using shared use trails which do you most often use them for?

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walking/Hiking | <input type="checkbox"/> Skateboard/Longboard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cycling        | <input type="checkbox"/> Running/Jogging      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Riding Horses  |   |

4. What are your reasons for *NOT* visiting parks and open spaces?

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> I do other activities              | <input type="checkbox"/> No safe routes without driving |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I don't have time                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Too many animals               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I prefer my own property or garden | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety concerns                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Too far from home                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Not enough organized events    |

5. Do you feel there is enough parking at the parks and trails you frequent?

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|

6. Are there any obstacles that prevent you from walking to a park facility? If so, please list them.

☐ Yes

☐ No

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7. Which parks do you use and /or value most

☐ Anderson

☐ Vernonia Lake

☐ Spencer

☐ Ora Bolmeier

☐ Shay

☐ Airport Park

☐ Hawkins

☐ Banks-Vernonia Trail

☐ Other

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8. Do you have a preference between Passive and Active park facilities?

☐ Passive (example: picnic)

☐ Active (example: organized sports)

☐ No preference

9. Would you like to serve on the City Parks Advisory Board?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If so, please provide your contact information below.

10. Do you have a preference as to how flood buyout properties should be utilized?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If so, please describe below.

11. What would you suggest to improve your local parks, trails and opens spaces?

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Thank you for completing this survey.

Please return to City of Vernonia or email to [joann@vernonia-or.gov](mailto:joann@vernonia-or.gov)